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MARYVILLE, MISSOURI, FRIDAY, APRIL 2, 1915.

NO. 260.

## RESOLVE TO PAVE 41 CITY BLOCKS

COMMITTEE WOULD IMPROVE 12  
STREETS THIS SPRING

## PUT PROPOSALS UP TO COUNCIL TONIGHT

Resolutions For Bettering Thoroughfares Drawn Up For Aldermen's Consideration.

Resolutions providing for the paving of forty-one blocks of streets in Maryville on twelve separate streets, mostly residential, were drawn up by City Attorney W. H. Crawford and approved by the street committee of the city council last night in a special conference. These resolutions will be presented at the regular meeting of the city council tonight, and probably adopted. The committee consists of H. L. Raines, John Gray and J. D. Ford.

While some of the persons owning property abutting the streets proposed for paving, may remonstrate, city officials say, it is believed at least half of the proposed improvement will be approved by the property owners and that the city will be able next fall, to boast of several more miles of paving.

### Non-Residents Can't Oppose.

One aid is through the fact that non residents can not remonstrate against paving, even though they personally oppose. This excepts state, county or educational institutions.

It is believed the paving resolutions will be adopted virtually unanimously by the council tonight, as no councilman has expressed his disapproval of the proposals. The resolutions, however, will be published for two weeks to give the property owners ample time to circulate remonstrance petitions, so that no paving will be forced on the owners.

### Resolve to Pav. These.

The streets proposed for paving, for which resolutions were approved last night, are:

Fifth—Market west six blocks to Dunn street, across Wabash switch tracks.

Dunn—Fourth, south two blocks to Second street.

Walnut—Ninth, south ten blocks to Thompson.

Thompson—Walnut, east four blocks to Main.

Market—Third, south three blocks to Jenkins.

Jenkins—Market, west one block to Main.

Ninth—Mulberry, west three blocks to the east limit of Normal grounds.

Mulberry—Ninth, north three blocks to Twelfth.

Twelfth—Mulberry, west one block to Walnut.

Third—Frederick avenue, west four blocks to west city limits.

West City Line—Third, north one block to Fourth.

Fourth—West city limits, east three blocks to Dunn avenue.

### Paving Agents Here Today.

The paving of those streets would connect several spaces between present pavings and offer continuous thoroughfares in several directions. All but three blocks are in what is considered residential sections.

Several men representing paving concerns are in Maryville today. They probably will present the paving propositions to the city council tonight, although no action in this regard will be taken tonight. It is believed many property owners will also attend the council session tonight.

To Visit at Creston.  
Miss Ola King will go to Creston, Ia., tonight to visit until Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George B. King.

## BREEDERS OFFER PRIZES TOO

Poultry Raisers Would Give Cash Premiums and Free Eggs to Youths.

Boys and girls of Nodaway county between 12 and 16 years old, who wish to enter the poultry industry, have been offered another incentive for the breeding of fine birds by members of the Northwest Missouri Poultry Association. In addition to the offering of free settings of eggs to the youths who will try for poultry prizes here next fall, several of the thoroughbred poultry breeders have agreed to give cash prizes to the youth who raises the best birds from a setting of their eggs.

All that is necessary for any boy or girl between those ages to secure a free egg setting, is to make application by mail, telephone or in person to J. H. Sayler, secretary. Mr. Sayler will in turn refer the application to the person offering free settings of the kind of poultry specified, who will forward the eggs direct to the youth applying.

Secretary Sayler announced this morning, that many boys and girls are intending to take advantage of this offer, while the additional offering of premiums will bring many more youths to the poultry rearing industry, it is believed.

This will insure nearly every youth getting a prize too, as no breeder will probably offer more than four or five settings, so that it would merely be a contest of several for the production of the best birds. They also are entitled to enter the annual poultry show here next December at the small entry fee of 25 cents.

It is especially urged that applicants for free eggs be made soon, in order to give the youths a better chance for rearing prize taking birds.

## PICK LITERARY DEBATERS.

Normal Societies Choose Contestants For Annual Word Battle This Spring.

The Eurekan Literary society and the Philomathian Literary society of the State Normal School have each chosen two members to represent the societies in a debate to be held between the two societies next month. The Eurekans will be represented by Silas Skelton and Eugene Cummins. Henry A. Miller and Miss Mattie Dykes will debate for the Philomathians.

The question to be discussed is, "Resolved that International Peace can best be Preserved Through International Disarmament." The Philomathians also will be represented in the society oratorical contest by Miller, while Lowell L. Livengood will represent the Eurekans.

## MARCH POLICE WORK LIGHT.

City Convicted 12 Drunks, 1 for Affray and 2 Without Licenses.

The city police court had but fifteen persons brought before it during the ordinances, according to a report being prepared today by Police Judge U. S. Wright and Chief E. C. Moberly. It will be presented to the city council tonight.

The report shows that of the fifteen cases, twelve were for drunkenness, two Italians for peddling statuary without a license, and one for engaging in an affray. Five of these were committed to the city jail for failure to pay and ten paid. Each was fined \$5 and costs of \$6.10 each, except the fighter who was fined but \$1.

## THE JOKE WAS ON PAT.

G. P. Kegin, Victim of April Fool Frank R. S. Brangler, Perpetrator.

Pat Kegin, painter and paper hanger who likes so well to get a joke, in fact is the spice of his life, had one slipped over on him yesterday, the day of all days of the year when jokes are really in good form. Pat was walking briskly along the east side of the square, when he spied a man's purse lying on the sidewalk.

Pat stooped to pick it up but failed, he stooped again, gave a yank at it and failing it began to dawn on him, that he was the victim of an April fool joke. R. S. Brangler, perpetrator, then explained to Pat that the pocket book was nailed to the sidewalk and furthermore it was empty.

## The Law of the Wilds—

A Two Reel Western Drama with Vivian Rish and Jack Richardson in the leading roles.

## The Home of Silence—

A beautiful story with a surprise ending.

## Cupid and the Post—

A rather interesting Comedy Drama

## Empire Theatre

WHERE COMFORT IS COUPLED WITH PLEASURE  
Lower Floor 10c  
Balcony 5c

## TO AID BASEBALL

### ASK BUSINESS MEN TO CLOSE UP SHOPS FOR GAMES

## SELL TICKETS MONDAY

Soliciting Committee Would Let Employees Off to Eliminate Sabbath Ball Playing.

## AUSTRIAN SHIP BLOWN UP

Munition Steamer Hits Mine in Danube Then Serbians Start Artillery Fire

By American Press.

Paris, April 2.—An Austrian steamer loaded with arms and ammunition on the way from Semlin to Panchova, both ports close together on the Danube river, struck a mine in the river last night, according to a Havas dispatch from Nish. A Serbian artillery immediately opened fire on the Austrian vessel, which exploded with terrific force.

## THROW BOMBS IN GERMANY

Airmen Drop Explosives on Two Baden Towns—Little Damage Done.

By American Press.

London, April 2.—An Austrian dispatch to the Reuters Telegram Company says a message from Berlin states that a hostile air craft appeared above Mullheim, Baden at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and dropped a bomb which caused considerable material damage but no loss of lives.

Another aviator dropped three bombs on Neurueberg also in the province of Baden at 7 o'clock, but the damage was slight.

## WM. BOATWRIGHT INJURED

While Working With Saw Slips on Blade; Severed Knee Cap.

While manipulating a circular saw yesterday afternoon, W. T. Boatwright, who lives south of the city, was seriously injured when the saw blade slipped and cut his leg, the cut reaching through the flesh and severing the outer bone of the knee cap.

Mr. Boatwright was brought to St. Francis hospital yesterday afternoon where his injuries were treated. The injury is very severe and will probably result in a permanent stiffness of the knee.

## DELAYED BY BOAT WRECK

Mrs. Stanley Ford and Son Enroute to Panama, in Steamer Collision.

Mrs. Stanley R. Ford and small son, Stanley, Jr., who recently left Maryville for their home at Baiboa, Canal Zone Panama, after a visit here with Mr. Ford's mother, Mrs. J. S. Ford and family, were passengers on board the Heredia, a steamer leaving New Orleans last Saturday, which collided in South Pass with the steamer Parisian at six o'clock that night causing serious disaster to both vessels and only with great difficulty were the passengers rescued.

The move to have business establishments close each day of the ball games was decided upon by the churches and brotherhoods, in order to eliminate Sunday baseball playing in Maryville this season. Unless a few hours holiday each week can be assured, it is not believed possible to eliminate this Sabbath desecration nor to insure a financial success for the team.

## Merchants Favor It, Believe.

While the merchants and business men have not been "felt out" much yet, those that have expressed their opinion, have given assurance that they will agree to the shop closing plan. In fact, those leading the movement, feel certain that few, if any, will oppose the plan when once it is assured that competitive shops, offices or stores will close.

The same committee that circulates the petitions Monday, also will conduct a sale of season tickets to the thirteen games at \$1 each to adults or children over 12 years old, and at 50 cents each to children less than 12 years old. It is intended to secure a fund of at least \$750 in this way and through donations to insure the financial success of the team this season. It is not the plan nor intentions, however, of those backing the move, to make any thing off the venture, but merely to "break even."

## To Raise Old Grand Stand.

The All-Star team of last year, also raised a discussion at last night's meeting relative to razing the old grand stand at the Riffe park in the southeast part of the city to liquidate liabilities of the last year's management.

Any amount remaining after all debts are paid, would then be turned into the general baseball fund for this season's games.

In addition to those already on the soliciting committee, Chairman Robinson, last night, appointed A. J. Lupold of the Toggery Shop and S. H. Kemp, cashier of the Farmers Trust Company, on the committee.

## TONIGHT

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## TONIGHT

Will Play the Pictures at

## Empire Theatre

## Tonight

Empire Theatre

## TRAINMAN KILLED

ALBERT NEWSON STRUCK BY OVER TURNING PILE DRIVER.

## IS CRUSHED UNDER CAR

Wabash Work Train Derailed at Conception Junction This Morning Body to Brunswick.

Albert Newson, a fireman in the employ of the Wabash, was instantly killed about 9 o'clock this morning at Conception Junction, when he was crushed under a pile driver that was overturned while the train to which it was coupled was switching in the railroad yards.

Newson was working as fireman on the pile driver with the bridge gang, who have been putting in a new bridge for the Wabash, east of Conception Junction. He was at work on the huge apparatus this morning while the train was being moved in the yards.

When the machine toppled over, Newson was caught underneath and crushed, his body mangled past recognition.

Dr. W. M. Wallis, Jr., went to Conception Junction this afternoon and held a view inquest.

Newson was about 35 years old, single, and his home was at Brunswick, Mo. The body will be taken to his home tonight.

The overturning of the pile driver was due to a low joint in the track causing the car to jump the rails. Train service was held up about four hours until the track could be cleared.

## MEETING POSTPONED.

Will Be Held Tuesday Night at High School Auditorium.

The meeting for the Parent-Teachers association, which had been planned for tonight has been postponed until Tuesday night of next week, when it is to be held at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

An exceptionally fine program has been arranged which will include two talks one by Prof. E. R. Utter, principal of the high school, who will speak on the subject "Clean-Up Day" and one by Miss Beulah Brunner of the Normal faculty, who will take up the principal topic of the evening. Musical numbers will be given by the high school orchestra and two songs will be sung by the pupils from the seventh and eighth grades.

The collision was due to the heavy fog which had been over the entire Gulf for two days. The Heredia on which Mrs. Ford and her son were passengers, struck the Parisian, the impact doing serious damage to both vessels. In pulling away from the Parisian, the Heredia ran into a small river steamship, doing such damage to the smaller ship that it sank soon after the crash. At the time of the accident the Parisian, which had been held there two days was surrounded by a number of tugs and these aided in giving assistance. No fatalities resulted from the accident. Mrs. Ford and her son, along with the other passengers was taken back to New Orleans arriving there Monday night. They waited there until Tuesday afternoon when they took passage to Panama on board the Abangarez.

Arrives From Ohio.

Walter Collins Hardisty of New Philadelphia, Ohio, will arrive in Maryville tonight to visit his brother-in-law, Harvey L. Haines.

Following the program a "get-acquainted" hour will be held in the main hall. This will be an informal reception and during the time, music will be given by the high school orchestra.

## TO GIVE EASTER CANTATA.

First Methodist Choir Arrange Musical Program—Hold Services Tonight.

At the First Methodist church tonight, the pastor, Rev. Gilbert S. Cox will preach the final series of sermons on "The Testimony of His Enemies" taking the topic "Truly This Was the Son of God." A quartet composed of Mrs. Charles Moore, Miss Nellie Wray Rev. Mr. Cox and John Mutz will sing "Saviour, When Night Involves the Sky," by Shelley.

Easter Sunday the musical program

will include several extra numbers. At the morning hour the quartet will sing "Rejoice on This Glad Day," by Nevin and the choir anthem will be "Christ Is Risen," by Simper.

At the evening hour a cantata, "The Risen King," by Shelley will be given by the choir, the cantata taking the place of the regular sermon. The other music will be a quartet "Christ Is Risen" by Dressler, with violin obligato, played by Miss Edith Wilson, and a solo by the Rev. Mr. Cox, "Come See the Place Where Jesus Lay," by Bartlett.

## PREPARE CITY REPORTS.

Clerk Received \$21.35 and Collector \$16.60 in March, Records Show.

From reports being compiled today for presentation to the city council tonight, the city clerk received

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**  
We wish to announce the candidacy of Prof. Bert Cooper for county superintendent of schools of Nodaway county, subject to the action of the voters at the annual school election on Tuesday, April 6.

We wish to announce the candidacy of Prof. John J. Davis for County Superintendent of Schools of Nodaway county, subject to the action of the voters at the annual school election, Tuesday, April 6.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for city collector, subject to the voters of Maryville, Mo., at the election to be held Tuesday, April 6.

ELMER W. (RED) BARROCK.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of city collector, subject to the decision of the voters at the city election, Tuesday, April 6, 1915.

VERNON E. DICKSON.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for City Collector, subject to the voters of Maryville, at the election to be held Tuesday, April 6.

O. P. WADE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for City Collector, subject to the voters of Maryville, at the election, Tuesday, April 6.

W. A. TOWNSEND.

For Alderman.  
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for alderman from the second ward, subject to the decision of the voters at the city election Tuesday, April 6, 1915.

J. D. FORD.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for councilman from the fourth ward, subject to the decision of the voters at the city election, Tuesday, April 6.

LOUIS GRAM.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for councilman from the first ward, subject to the decision of the voters at the city election, Tuesday, April 6.

M. A. HAHN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for alderman from the Second ward, subject to the decision of the voters at the city election Tuesday, April 6.

E. M. DRAGO.

To the Voters of the First Ward,  
Maryville, Mo.

Gentlemen:—Having been solicited by many of the voters of this ward to become a candidate for Alderman of said ward, I have agreed to do so and hereby announce that I will be a candidate at the polls at the city election April 6th, 1915, for Alderman of the First ward of Maryville, Mo.

ED F. HAMLIN.

To the Voters of the Third Ward,  
Maryville, Mo.

Gentlemen:—Having been solicited by many of the voters of this ward to become a candidate for Alderman of said ward, I have agreed to do so and hereby announce that I will be a candidate at the polls at the city election April 6th, 1915, for Alderman of said ward, Maryville, Mo.

M. A. PEERY.

To the Voters of the Third Ward,  
Maryville, Mo.

Gentlemen: Having been solicited by many of the voters of this ward to become a candidate for alderman of said ward, I have agreed to do so, and hereby announce that I will be a candidate at the polls at the city election April 6th, 1915, for alderman of said ward, Maryville, Mo.

MARTIN H. BORRUSCH.

Read Democrat-Forum want ad.

**EASTER FLOWERS ON SALE**

White Blooms and Potted Plants in Demand for Sunday Decorations Florists Say.

Rhododendrons, Rambler roses, hydrangeas, cinerarias, and other rare flowers, together with the great array of hot house aristocrats that generally grace the shops of florists at this season, are now on display to appease the Easter demand for flowers the balance of the week.

The Rambler rose is the rarest flower this season and it is seldom that it is put on the floral market in time for the Easter trade. There is but a limited supply of the rose in the local market and they are selling in pots at \$1.50 to \$3.50 each.

Easter lilies, the bloom most in demand in the majority of the shops, are to be had in large quantities. They are sold in pots from 75 cents to \$3 each. The cut lilies are sold at \$3 a dozen.

American Beauty roses will retail to Easter purchasers at as low as \$3 up to \$8, and possibly higher if the supply becomes limited. The more common variety of roses, Richmond, white and pink Killarneys, Sunburst, Ward, and My Maryland, will range from \$1.40 to \$2.50 a dozen.

Violets, sweet peas and carnations will be in great demand, as these lesser flowers are next to the lily in the sales of the florist during the Easter season. Violets are being sold in bunches at the rate of from \$1 to \$1.50 a hundred. Sweet peas will command practically the same prices. Carnations are higher for the most part, retailing at \$1 a dozen.

The demand for various flowers varies from year to year, but the florists report the largest sales usually on lilies, all manner of potted plants, and the white flowers, the more gaily tinted buds being in smaller demand in the Easter buyers.

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Simply get an ounce of ointment—double strength—from any druggist and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than an ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double strength ointment as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.

**Notice to the Voters of the Fourth Ward.**

I hereby withdraw as a candidate for alderman from the Fourth ward.

ROY E. MARTIN.

**NOTICE.**

A convention will be held in the circuit court room of the court house Friday evening, April 2, at 7:30, for the purpose of nominating two school directors for the election to be held Tuesday, April 6.

GEORGE PAT-WRIGHT.  
Secretary School Board.

**SCHOOL ELECTION NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of the independent school district of Maryville, Missouri, that at the regular annual election of said district, to be held at the voting places in the various wards in the city of Maryville, for the election of city officers of said city of Maryville, on Tuesday, April 6th, 1915, there will be submitted to the qualified voters, who are taxpayers of said school district voting at such election, a proposition to levy a tax of six mills on the dollar on the taxable property of said district in addition to the four mills authorized by law to be levied by the board of directors of said school district for the maintenance of the schools and for school purposes in said school district for the next ensuing school year.

Also the election of two directors for the term of three years each. Done by order of the board of directors this 27th day of February, 1915.

J. R. BRINK,  
President of the Board.

GEORGE P. WRIGHT, Secretary.

**Notice**

A general election will be held in the City of Maryville, County of Nodaway, State of Missouri, TUESDAY, APRIL SIX, Nineteen hundred Fifteen (1915) for the purpose of electing One Alderman from each ward and also a city collector to fill the unexpired term of S. G. Seckman deceased.

U. S. WRIGHT, Mayor

**Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of Polk Township**

Maryville, Mo., March 26, 1915.  
To the Members of Township Board.—

We beg to submit the following summary of Polk township Road fund from February 1, 1914 to March 26, 1915.

Road District No. 1.

RECEIPTS.

Feb. 1, 1914, on hand..... \$ 70.66  
Feb. 5, 1914, F. S. Grundy.... 71.40  
March 9, 1914, F. S. Grundy... 189.64  
March 9, 1914, transferred from General fund..... 200.00  
Jan. 5, 1915, F. S. Grundy.... 547.32

Total ..... \$1,079.02

DISBURSEMENTS.

Warrants paid ..... \$ 949.45

Balance on hand ..... \$ 129.57

Total ..... \$1,079.02

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 2.

RECEIPTS.

Feb. 5, 1914, F. S. Grundy... \$ 73.95  
March 9, 1914, F. S. Grundy... 167.35  
March 9, 1914, Transferred from General fund..... 200.00  
Dec. 5, 1914, F. S. Grundy.... 338.02  
Jan. 5, 1915, F. S. Grundy.... 228.86  
Feb. 5, 1915, F. S. Grundy.... 100.00  
Feb. 26, 1915, transferred from General fund..... 700.00

Total ..... \$1,808.18

DISBURSEMENTS.

Feb. 1, 1914, disbursements..... \$ 45.27

Warrants paid ..... \$ 1,754.40

Balance on hand ..... \$ 8.51

Total ..... \$1,808.18

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 3.

RECEIPTS.

Feb. 1, 1914, on hand..... \$ 194.90  
Feb. 5, 1914, F. S. Grundy.... 54.82  
May 9, 1914, transferred from General fund..... 150.00  
Jan. 5, 1915, F. S. Grundy.... 420.29

Total ..... \$ 820.01

DISBURSEMENTS.

Warrants paid ..... \$ 797.20

Balance on hand ..... \$ 22.81

Total ..... \$ 820.01

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 4.

RECEIPTS.

Feb. 1, 1914, Bal. on hand..... \$ 327.30  
Feb. 5, 1914, F. S. Grundy.... 44.62  
Aug. 11, 1914, Nodaway County on Moore fill..... 368.71  
Jan. 5, 1915, F. S. Grundy.... 341.10  
Feb. 26, 1915, transferred from General fund..... 300.00

Total ..... \$1,381.73

DISBURSEMENTS.

Warrants paid ..... \$1,360.11

Balance on hand ..... \$ 21.62

Total ..... \$1,381.73

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 5.

RECEIPTS.

Feb. 1, 1914, Bal. on hand..... \$ 163.00  
Feb. 5, 1914, F. S. Grundy.... 53.55  
March 9, 1914, transferred from General fund..... 200.00  
Jan. 5, 1915, F. S. Grundy.... 410.50  
Feb. 5, 1915, F. S. Grundy.... 169.94  
Feb. 26, 1915, Transferred from General fund..... 400.00

Total ..... \$1,396.99

DISBURSEMENTS.

Transferred to Road Districts \$2,900.00

Warrants paid ..... \$ 3,089.10

Cash on hand ..... \$ 460.30

Total ..... \$6,449.40

Attest: E. H. BAINUM.

ED. F. HAMLIN, Clerk.

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Hogs, 13,000. Market, slow to 5c higher. Top, \$6.90. Estimate tomorrow, 8,000.

Sheep, 5,000. Market, steady to strong

## KANSAS CITY.

Cattle, 600. Market, steady.

Hogs, 4,000. Market, 5c higher. Top, \$6.80.

Sheep, 2,000. Market, steady.

## ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle, 200. Market, steady.

Hogs, 4,500. Market, 5c higher. Top, \$6.80.

Sheep, 2,000. Market, steady.

Many People In This Town never really enjoyed a meal until we advised them to take a

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before and after each meal. Sold only by us—25c a box.

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Learn the Hawaiian (steel) Guitar as played in "Bird of Paradise" (by using a steel guitar adjuster you can use your instruments for both methods). Alma M. Nash, 10 Michau Bldg. 2-5.

The Ladies Aid society of the Christian church will hold an Easter sale, consisting of fancy work and useful articles at the church April 6. A Chicken Pie dinner will be served at noon.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

## Free! Free!!

A BOSTON COOKING CUP will be given free to everyone buying a 10 cent can of Layton's Baking Powder from us before our supply of cups is exhausted.

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## FOR BETTER ROADS

## BENEFIT OF GOOD HIGHWAYS

Main Market Roads Reach Majority of Producing Areas and When Improved Land Values Increase.

The road-building specialists of the United States department of agriculture in bulletin No. 126, entitled "Highway Bonds," have the following to say about the benefit of a well-constructed highway to property owners whose property is not directly on the road to be improved:

In planning the highway system or the main market roads it will be found necessary to omit many roads the improvement of which is greatly desired by abutting landowners. The fact that such property holders must pay a tax for the bond issue is only an apparent injustice, for if the highway system is well planned the entire county will feel the benefits of the improvement. As a rule, main market roads reach the majority of producing areas, and when they are improved all land values tend to increase.

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Great-Henry Drug Co.

Spend Day in St. Joseph.

Mrs. J. D. Richey and Mrs. F. P. Robinson went to St. Joseph this morning to spend the day. They were accompanied by Miss Ruth Trout of Tarkio, who is attending school in this city and went to her home to spend the Easter vacation.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.



Improved Road in the Woods.

point of debate in bond elections. It is argued that because a large part of the county wealth is within the corporate limit of such cities and towns highway bond money should also be used to construct their streets. It is even urged that the expenditure should be made proportionate to the assessed valuation within the city limits.

If the proceeds of highway bond issues were distributed in this way, their purpose in many cases would be defeated.

The primary object of the county highway bond issue is to build county market roads and not to improve city streets, although a high percentage of the assessed valuation may be city property.

It is now known that the expenditure of city taxes on county roads is a sound principle and that it is one of the best features of state aid for highways.

In Massachusetts the city of Boston pays possibly 40 per cent of the total state highway fund, but not a

mile of state-aid highway has been built within its limits. New York city also pays about 60 per cent of the cost of the state highway bonds. Some state laws prohibit the expenditure of proceeds of state highway bonds within corporate limits of cities or towns.

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(First insertion April 1; last April 23.)

## NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned James B. Robinson, executor of the estate of James A. Yarnell, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such executor at the next term of the Probate court of Nodaway county, Missouri, to be held at Maryville in said county, on the 10th day of May, A. D., 1915.

James B. Robinson,  
Executor.KARL R. MALOTTE,  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,  
Office over Thomas Parle's drug store  
MARYVILLE, MO.  
Both Phones.CHARLES E. STILWELL,  
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR  
AT LAW.  
Office over Farmers Trust Company.  
Maryville, Mo.

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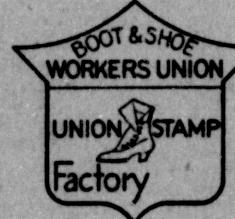
A creditable catalog of sixteen pages excluding cover, has been issued by the Skidmore Seed Company of Skidmore for this season's seed listings. J. F. Kellogg, president, makes an announcement of extension service, the offering of a larger variety of seeds and of continued improvement in the storage house at Skidmore.

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## ELEVEN WERE DROWNED

Freighter Southpoint Not Lost in Storm  
But Sunk by U-28 Off Cape Finisterre—French Ship Destroyed by a German Submarine.

## WAR SUMMARY

An "important success" over the Germans along the west bank of the Niemen river is reported in the latest official statement issued by the Russian war office. Petrograd describes the difficulties which are being encountered in the Carpathians—deep snow, precipices and forests fortified with wire entanglements—and declares that, notwithstanding these, the Austrians have been dislodged from their trenches and the Russians have captured a series of fortified heights in the Beskid mountains.

An Austrian official communication asserts that in the eastern Beskids several attacks of the Russians were repulsed and that the Russians also had received a check on the Pilica river, in central Poland.

The western war zone remains comparatively quiet, artillery duels being the feature of the campaign there.

German submarines have destroyed two more steamers, the British Seven Seas and the French Emma, both off Beachy Head. The attacks on these vessels are said by the survivors to have been without warning and many lives were lost.

London, April 2.—The British steamer Seven Seas, of 632 tons, was torpedoed by a German submarine off Beachy Head. The attack was without warning and eleven of its crew of eighteen, including the officers, except the second engineer, were drowned. The steamer was bound from London for Liverpool.

Such was the force of the explosion that the hatches were blown off and a big hole was torn in the steamer's side, causing it to sink within three minutes.

The survivors, three of whom were injured, were landed at New Haven by a destroyer.

The French steamer Emma was also torpedoed off Beachy Head without notice, nineteen of its crew going down with their ship.

The British steamer Southpoint, the crew of which was landed at Lisbon, was not lost in a storm as at first reported, but was sunk by the German submarine U-28 sixty miles off Cape Finisterre, according to a dispatch from Lisbon.

The British losses already reported for the week were five steamers. A sixth vessel was torpedoed, but reached port. During the week, however, 1,559 vessels entered and sailed from British ports.

While the German submarines continue their activity around the coast of Great Britain, the naval wing of the royal flying squadron keeps up its attacks on the German submarines which are being built at Hoboken and on the submarine base at Zeebrugge.

## WILSON DENIES INTERVIEW

Says Expressed No Opinion to Representative of Paris Paper.

Washington, April 2.—President Wilson authorized the statement that he had given no expression of opinion about current affairs to Gabriel Alphand, who cabled to the Paris Temps what purported to be an interview with the president on European and Mexican affairs.

## Brings Damage Suit Against Warren.

Washington, April 2.—Alleging that Senator Francis E. Warren of Wyoming caused his detention for several months in the government hospital for the insane, Albert S. Connelly has filed suit to recover \$50,000 damages from the senator in the supreme court of the District of Columbia. The plaintiff says he incurred the enmity of Senator Warren by investigating the alleged practice of private individuals fencing public lands in Wyoming.

## Sentenced to Stay Sober a Year.

Sioux City, S. D., April 2.—Walter West, a resident of Miner county, has gone "dry" by court order. He has been forbidden to take a drink during the eleven months of his suspended penitentiary sentence. He was convicted of an infraction of the law, which was said to be due to his excessive drinking.

## Asquith Takes Place of Grey.

London, April 2.—Premier Asquith temporarily has taken charge of the British foreign office. Sir Edward Grey having been compelled to take a short holiday. It is expected Sir Edward will be away from the ministry about three weeks. The premier received diplomatic callers at the foreign office.

## Hundreds of Christians Slain.

Tarbi, Persia, April 2.—Preceding the reoccupation by the Russians of Salmac plains, northwest of Urumiah, hundreds of native Christians were rounded up by the Turks in the village of Hafidzwan and massacred

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Witness Says Instructed by Nebraska  
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ways Against Carriers—Earnings  
Averaged Over 6 Per Cent.

Chicago, April 2.—U. G. Powell, rate expert of the Nebraska railroad commission, was subjected to a prolonged cross-examination at the interstate commerce commission hearing of the western freight rate case. He appeared in opposition to the forty-one western roads' petition for increased freight rates on certain commodities. These increases, the railroads say, are necessary to equalize rates and to increase their revenues in order to maintain their properties.

Mr. Powell presented figures intended to show the roads were generally prosperous and that they averaged in earnings more than 6 per cent. Certain of the roads which would participate in the increases, if granted, he said, were accumulating surpluses.

"As an expert of the Nebraska commission haven't you always opposed increases in freight rates?" asked C. C. Wright, general counsel for the railroads.

"I can't say that I have always opposed them. The commission instructed me to get the facts," said Powell.

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COMMITTEE WOULD IMPROVE  
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## PUT PROPOSALS UP TO COUNCIL TONIGHT

Resolutions For Bettering Thoroughfares Drawn Up For Aldermen's Consideration.

Resolutions providing for the paving of forty-one blocks of streets in Maryville on twelve separate streets, mostly residential, were drawn up by City Attorney W. H. Crawford and approved by the street committee of the city council last night in a special conference. These resolutions will be presented at the regular meeting of the city council tonight, and probably adopted. The committee consists of H. L. Raines, John Gray and J. D. Ford.

While some of the persons owning property abutting the streets proposed for paving, may remonstrate, city officials say, it is believed at least half of the proposed improvement will be approved by the property owners and that the city will be able next fall, to boast of several more miles of paving.

### Non-Residents Can't Oppose.

One aid is through the fact that non residents can not remonstrate against paving, even though they personally oppose. This excepts state, county or educational institutions.

It is believed the paving resolutions will be adopted virtually unanimously by the council tonight, as no councilman has expressed his disapproval of the proposals. The resolutions, however, will be published for two weeks to give the property owners ample time to circulate remonstrance petitions, so that no paving will be forced on the owners.

### Resolve to Pave These.

The streets proposed for paving, for which resolutions were approved last night, are:

First—Market west six blocks to Dunn street, across Wabash switch tracks.

Dunn—Fourth, south two blocks to Second street.

Walnut—Ninth, south ten blocks to Thompson.

Thompson—Walnut, east four blocks to Main.

Market—Third, south three blocks to Jenkins.

Jenkins—Market, west one block to Main.

Ninth—Mulberry, west three blocks to the east limit of Normal grounds.

Mulberry—Ninth, north three blocks to Twelfth.

Twelfth—Mulberry, west one block to Walnut.

Third—Frederick avenue, west four blocks to west city limits.

West City Line—Third, north one block to Fourth.

Fourth—West city limits, east three blocks to Dunn avenue.

### Paving Agents Here Today.

The paving of those streets would connect several spaces between present pavings and offer continuous through fares in several directions. All but three blocks are in what is considered residential sections.

Several men representing paving concerns are in Maryville today. They probably will present the paving propositions to the city council tonight, although no action in this regard will be taken tonight. It is believed many property owners will also attend the council session tonight.

### To Visit at Creston.

Miss Ola King will go to Creston, Iowa, tonight to visit until Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George B. King.

## TONIGHT.

### The Law of the Wilds—

A Two Reel Western Drama with Vivian Rish and Jack Richardson in the leading roles.

### The Home of Silence—

A beautiful story with a surprise ending.

### Cupid and the Pest—

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### BREEDERS OFFER PRIZES TOO

Poultry Raisers Would Give Cash Premiums and Free Eggs to Youths.

Boys and girls of Nodaway county between 12 and 16 years old, who wish

to enter the poultry industry, have been offered another incentive for the breeding of fine birds by members of the Northwest Missouri Poultry Association.

In addition to the offering of free settings of eggs to the youths who will try for poultry prizes here next fall, several of the thoroughbred poultry breeders have agreed to give cash prizes to the youth who raises the best birds from a setting of their eggs.

All that is necessary for any boy or girl between those ages to secure a free egg setting, is to make application by mail, telephone or in person to J. H. Sayler, secretary. Mr. Sayler will in turn refer the application to the person offering free settings of the kind of poultry specified, who will forward the eggs direct to the youth applying.

Secretary Sayler announced this morning, that many boys and girls are intending to take advantage of this offer, while the additional offering of premiums will bring many more youths into the poultry rearing industry, it is believed.

This will insure nearly every youth getting a prize too, as no breeder will probably offer more than four or five settings, so that it would merely be a contest of several for the production of the best birds. They also are entitled to enter the annual poultry show here next December at the small entry fee of 25 cents.

It is especially urged that applicants for free eggs be made soon, in order to give the youths a better chance for rearing prize taking birds.

### PICK LITERARY DEBATERS.

Normal Societies Choose Contestants For Annual Word Battle This Spring.

The Eurekan Literary society and the Philomathean Literary society of the State Normal School have each chosen two members to represent the societies in a debate to be held between the two societies next month. The Eurekans will be represented by Silas Skelton and Eugene Cummins. Henry A. Miller and Miss Mattie Dykes will debate for the Philomathians.

The question to be discussed is, "Resolved that International Peace can best be Preserved Through International Disarmament." The Philomathians also will be represented in the society oratorical contest by Miller, while Lowell L. Livingood will represent the Eurekans.

### MARCH POLICE WORK LIGHT.

City Convicted 12 Drunks, 1 for Affray and 2 Without Licenses.

The city police court had fifteen persons brought before it during the ordinances, according to a report being ordinances, according to a report being prepared today by Police Judge U. S. Wright and Chief E. C. Moberly. It will be presented to the city council tonight.

The report shows that of the fifteen cases, twelve were for drunkenness, two for larceny for peddling statutory without a license, and one for engaging in an affray. Five of these were committed to the city jail for failure to pay and ten paid. Each was fined \$5 and costs of \$6.10 each, except the fighter who was fined but \$1.

## DANCE W. O. W. Hall

Saturday Evening, Apr. 3

Everybody Come

### TO AID BASEBALL

ASK BUSINESS MEN TO CLOSE UP SHOPS FOR GAMES

### SELL TICKETS MONDAY

Soliciting Committee Would Let Employees Off to Eliminate Sabbath Ball Playing.

A canvass of the business section of the city will be made Monday by a baseball soliciting committee representing the various Protestant churches and Brotherhoods of Maryville, the Commercial Club and last year's base ball teams, for two purposes. One, to sell season baseball tickets. Another to circulate petitions asking the various business establishments to close up shop and office each Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, beginning, Thursday, June 3, and continuing for thirteen consecutive weeks.

Decision towards this action was made at a special meeting of the soliciting committee in the office of F. P. Robinson, secretary, last night.

Those present were: Cleve Funk, representing the old baseball team; W. A. Burris, representing the Men's class of the First Baptist church; I. B. Williams, representing the Wage Earners class of the Buchanan Street Methodist church; Fred Lewis, representing the Normal School Harvey McClary, representing the Men's class of the First Presbyterian church and Bert Lappold, Harry Scott and Ralph Tilson.

Would Stop Sabbath Playing.

The plan agreed upon, though subject to change is to stage thirteen base ball games at the Normal athletic field, beginning the first Thursday afternoon in June, and continuing them each week until August 26. It is planned to begin the games at 3:30 o'clock, so that those persons employed in shop, store or office, would have an hour off before the games really begin.

The move to have business establish-

ments close each day of the ball games was decided upon by the churches and brotherhoods, in order to eliminate Sunday baseball playing in Maryville this season. Unless a few hours holiday each week can be assured, it is not believed possible to eliminate this Sabbath desecration nor to insure a financial success for the team.

Merchants Favor It, Belief.

While the merchants and business men have not been "felt out" much yet, those that have expressed their opinion, have given assurance that they will agree to the shop closing plan. In fact, those leading the movement, feel certain that few, if any, will oppose the plan when once it is assured that competitive shops, offices or stores will close.

The same committee that circulates the petitions Monday, also will conduct a sale of season tickets to the thirteen games at \$1 each to adults or children over 12 years old, and at 50 cents each to children less than 12 years old. It is intended to secure a fund of at least \$750 in this way and through donations to insure the financial success of the team this season. It is not the plan nor intentions, however, of those making the move, to make any thing off the venture, but merely to "break even."

To Raze Old Grand Stand.

The All-Star team of last year, also raised a discussion at last night's meeting relative to razing the old grand stand at the Riffe park in the southeast part of the city to liquidate liabilities of the last year's management.

Any amount remaining after all debts are paid, would then be turned into the general baseball fund for this season's games.

In addition to those already on the soliciting committee, Chairman Robinson, last night, appointed A. J. Lupold of the Toggery Shop and S. H. Kemp, cashier of the Farmers Trust Company, on the committee.

THE JOKE WAS ON PAT.

G. P. Keglin, Victim of April Fool Prank R. S. Brangler, Perpetrator.

Pat Keglin, painter and paper hanger who likes so well to get a joke, in fact is the spice of his life, had one slipped over on him yesterday, the day of all days of the year when jokes are really in good form. Pat was walking briskly along the east side of the square, when he spied a man's purse lying on the sidewalk.

Pat stooped to pick it up but failed, he stooped again, gave a yank at it and failing it began to dawn on him, that he was the victim of an April fool joke. R. S. Brangler, perpetrator, then explained to Pat that the pocket book was nailed to the sidewalk and furthermore it was empty.

### AUSTRIAN SHIP BLOWN UP

ALBERT NEWSON STRUCK BY OVER TURNING PILE DRIVER.

### IS CRUSHED UNDER CAR

Wabash Work Train Derailed at Conception Junction This Morning Body to Brunswick.

Albert Newsom, a fireman in the employ of the Wabash, was instantly killed about 9 o'clock this morning at Conception Junction, when he was crushed under a pile driver that was overturned while the train to which it was coupled was switching in the railroad yards.

Newsom was working as fireman on the pile driver with the bridge gang, who have been putting in a new bridge for the Wabash, east of Conception Junction. He was at work on the huge apparatus this morning while the train was being moved in the yards.

When the machine toppled over, Newsom was caught underneath and crushed, his body mangled past recognition.

Dr. W. M. Wallis, Jr., went to Conception Junction this afternoon and held a view inquest.

Newsom was about 35 years old, single, and his home was at Brunswick, Mo. The body will be taken to his home tonight.

The overturning of the pile driver was due to a low joint in the track causing the car to jump the rails. Train service was held up about four hours until the track could be cleared.

### WM. BOATWRIGHT INJURED

While Working With Saw Slips on Blade; Severs Knee Cap.

While manipulating a circular saw yesterday afternoon, W. T. Boatwright, who lives south of the city, was seriously injured when the saw blade slipped and cut his leg, the cut reaching through the flesh and severing the outer bone of the knee cap.

Mr. Boatwright was brought to St. Francis hospital yesterday afternoon where his injuries were treated. The injury is very severe and will probably result in a permanent stiffness of the knee.

### DELAYED BY BOAT WRECK

Mrs. Stanley Ford and Son Enroute to Panama, in Steamer Collision.

Mrs. Stanley R. Ford and small son, Stanley, Jr., who recently left Maryville for their home at Balboa, Canal Zone Panama, after a visit here with Mr. Ford's mother, Mrs. J. S. Ford and family, were passengers on board the Heredia, a steamer leaving New Orleans last Saturday, which collided in South Pass with the steamer Parisian at six o'clock that night causing serious disaster to both vessels and only with great difficulty were the passengers rescued.

The collision was due to the heavy fog which had been over the entire Gulf for two days. The Heredia on which Mrs. Ford and her son were passengers, struck the Parisian, the impact doing serious damage to both vessels. In pulling away from the Parisian, the Heredia ran into a small river steamship, doing such damage to the smaller ship that it sank soon after the crash. At the time of the accident the Parisian, which had been held there two days was surrounded by a number of tugs and these aided in giving assistance. No fatalities resulted from the accident. Mrs. Ford and her son, along with the other passengers was taken back to New Orleans arriving there Monday night. They waited there until Tuesday afternoon when they took passage to Panama on board the Abangarez.

Arrives From Ohio.

Walter Collins Hardisty of New Philadelphia, Ohio, will arrive in Maryville tonight to visit his brother-in-law, Harvey L. Haines.

### Tonight

### Empire Theatre

BESS SCOTT  
Pianist

EDITH WILSON  
Violin

ED REA  
Violin Cello

### Will Play the Pictures at

### Empire Theatre

### TRAINMAN KILLED

TRY OUT STREET FLUSHER

Street Council Committeemen Land

Cleanser—Decide Tonight About

Its Retention.

The new municipal street flusher, which arrived here yesterday afternoon is being given a thorough test on the paved streets of the business section today, before action relative to its approval or disapproval is made by the city council tonight. The council ordered the purchase of the cleanser about a month ago at a cost of \$1,575, payable in four semi-annual installments.

The demonstration of the machine

is being given by George B. Griffith, assistant manager of the Kansas City house of the Studebaker company, which constructed the flusher. While the flusher failed to entirely remove the rubbish from the streets, in the tests made, it removed all dust and dirt not caked badly.

The unusually dirty condition of the paving at this time makes it almost impossible to cleanse thoroughly it was explained, but that if daily cleanings are given nothing but the flusher need be used by the city in keeping the pavements clean.

"I have great confidence in the flusher being able to do the work thoroughly and more satisfactorily in every way," said Bert Raines, a member of the street committee of the city council J. D. Ford, another of the street committee also is said to approve of the workings of the flusher.

"I have no doubt but that the council will approve the flusher when the matter is considered tonight," said Mr. Raines. If approved the first payment of \$400 must be made at once, the next in August, the third payment one year hence and the final payment in August 1916.

In the demonstration yesterday after

noon and today, it was shown that one

filling of the tank which holds 750 gal-

## The Democrat-Forum

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We wish to announce the candidacy of Prof. Bert Cooper for county superintendent of schools of Nodaway county, subject to the action of the voters at the annual school election on Tuesday, April 6.

We wish to announce the candidacy of Prof. John J. Davis for County Superintendent of Schools of Nodaway county, subject to the action of the voters at the annual school election, Tuesday, April 6.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for city collector, subject to the voters of Maryville, Mo., at the election to be held Tuesday, April 6.

ELMER W. (RED) BARROCK.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of city collector, subject to the decision of the voters at the city election, Tuesday, April 6, 1915.

VERNON E. DICKSON.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for City Collector, subject to the voters of Maryville, at the election to be held Tuesday, April 6.

O. P. WADE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for City Collector, subject to the voters of Maryville, at the election, Tuesday, April 6.

W. A. TOWNSEND.

For Alderman.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for alderman from the second ward, subject to the decision of the voters at the city election Tuesday, April 6, 1915.

J. D. FORD.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for councilman from the fourth ward, subject to the decision of the voters at the city election, Tuesday, April 6.

LOUIS GRAM.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for councilman from the first ward, subject to the decision of the voters at the city election, Tuesday, April 6.

M. A. HAHN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for alderman from the Second ward, subject to the decision of the voters at the city election Tuesday, April 6.

E. M. DRAGO.

To the Voters of the First Ward, Maryville, Mo.  
Gentlemen:—Having been solicited by many of the voters of this ward to become a candidate for Alderman of said ward, I have agreed to do so and hereby announce that I will be a candidate at the polls at the city election April 6th, 1915, for alderman of the First ward of Maryville, Mo.

ED F. HAMLIN.

To the Voters of the Third Ward, Maryville, Mo.  
Gentlemen:—Having been solicited by many of the voters of this ward to become a candidate for Alderman of said ward, I have agreed to do so and hereby announce that I will be a candidate at the polls at the city election April 6th, 1915, for alderman of said ward, Maryville, Mo.

M. A. PEERY.

To the Voters of the Third Ward, Maryville, Mo.  
Gentlemen: Having been solicited by many of the voters of this ward to become a candidate for alderman of said ward, I have agreed to do so, and hereby announce that I will be a candidate at the polls at the city election April 6th, 1915, for alderman of said ward, Maryville, Mo.

MARTIN H. BORRUSCH.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

## Notice

A general election will be held in the City of Maryville, County of Nodaway, State of Missouri, TUESDAY, APRIL SIX, Nineteen hundred Fifteen (1915) for the purpose of electing One Alderman from each ward and also a city collector to fill the unexpired term of S. G. Selecman deceased.

U. S. WRIGHT, Mayor

## EASTER FLOWERS ON SALE

White Blooms and Potted Plants in Demand for Sunday Decorations Florists Say.

Rhododendrons, Rambler roses, hydrangeas, cinerarias, and other rare flowers, together with the great array of hot house aristocrats that generally grace the shops of florists at this season, are now on display to appease the Easter demand for flowers of the balance of the week.

The Rambler rose is the rarest flower this season and it is seldom that it is put on the floral market in time for the Easter trade. There is but a limited supply of the rose in the local market and they are selling in pots at \$1.50 to \$3.50 each.

Easter lilies, the bloom most in demand in the majority of the shops, are to be had in large quantities. They are sold in pots from 75 cents to \$3 each. The cut lilies are sold at \$3 a dozen.

American Beauty roses will retail to Easter purchasers at as low as \$3 up to \$8, and possibly higher if the supply becomes limited. The more common variety of roses, Richmond, white and pink Killarneys, Sunburst, Ward, and My Maryland, will range from \$1.40 to \$2.50 a dozen.

Violets, sweet peas and carnations will be in great demand, as these lesser flowers are next to the lily in sales of the florist during the Easter season. Violets are being sold in bunches at the rate of from \$1 to \$1.50 a hundred. Sweet peas will command practically the same prices. Carnations are higher for the most part, retailing at \$1 a dozen.

The demand for various flowers varies from year to year, but the florists report the largest sales usually on lilies, all manner of potted plants, and the white flowers, the more gaily tinted buds being in smaller demand in the Easter buyers.

## FRECKLES

## Now Is the Time to Get Rid of Those Ugly Spots.

There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as the prescription ointment—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots.

Simply get an ounce of ointment—double strength—from any druggist and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than an ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double strength ointment as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.

## Notice to the Voters of the Fourth Ward.

I hereby withdraw as a candidate for alderman from the Fourth ward.

ROY E. MARTIN.

## NOTICE.

A convention will be held in the circuit court room of the court house Friday evening, April 2, at 7:30, for the purpose of nominating two school directors for the election to be held Tuesday, April 6.

GEORGE PAT WRIGHT,  
Secretary School Board.

## SCHOOL ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of the independent school district of Maryville, Missouri, that at the regular annual election of said district, to be held at the voting places in the various wards in the city of Maryville, for the election of city officers of said city of Maryville, on

Tuesday, April 6th, 1915, there will be submitted to the qualified voters, who are taxpayers of said school district voting at such election, a proposition to levy a tax of six mills on the dollar on the taxable property of said district in addition to the four mills authorized by law to be levied by the board of directors of said school district for the maintenance of the schools and for school purposes in said school district for the next ensuing school year.

Also the election of two directors for the term of three years each.

Done by order of the board of directors this 27th day of February, 1915.

J. R. BRINK,

President of the Board.

GEORGE P. WRIGHT, Secretary.

## Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of Polk Township

Maryville, Mo., March 26, 1915.

To the Members of Township Board.— We beg to submit the following summary of Polk township Road fund from February 1, 1914 to March 26, 1915.

Road District No. 1.

RECEIPTS.

Feb. 1, 1914, on hand..... \$ 70.66

Feb. 5, 1914, F. S. Grundy.... 71.40

March 9, 1914, F. S. Grundy.... 189.64

March 9, 1914, transferred

from General fund..... 200.00

Jan. 5, 1915, F. S. Grundy.... 547.32

Total ..... \$1,079.02

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### LIVE STOCK MARKETS

#### CHICAGO.

Cattle, 1,000. Market, steady. Estimate tomorrow, 100.

Hogs, 13,000. Market, slow to 5¢ higher. Top, \$6.90. Estimate tomorrow, 8,000.

Sheep, 5,000. Market, steady to strong.

#### KANSAS CITY.

Cattle, 600. Market, steady.

Hogs, 4,000. Market, 5¢ higher. Top, \$6.80.

Sheep, 2,000. Market, steady.

#### ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle, 200. Market, steady.

Hogs, 4,500. Market, 5¢ higher. Top, \$6.80.

Sheep, 2,000. Market, steady.

**Many People In This Town**  
never really enjoyed a meal until we advised them to take a

**Rexall** Dyspepsia Tablet

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Learn the Hawaiian (steel) Guitar as played in "Bird of Paradise" (by using a steel guitar adjuster you can use your instruments for both methods). Alma M. Nash, 10 Michau Bldg. 2-4.

The Ladies Aid society of the Christian church will hold an Easter sale, consisting of fancy work and useful articles at the church April 6. A Chicken Pie dinner will be served at noon.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

## Free! Free!!

A BOSTON COOKING CUP will be given free to everyone buying a 10 cent can of Layton's Baking Powder from us, before our supply of cups is exhausted.

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### BE SURE YOU GET ONE

**It Leaves Nothing to Chance  
It Measures Your Baking Perfectly  
It Insures Perfect Baking.**

We guarantee Layton's Baking Powder to give perfect satisfaction, or your money will be returned, and you may keep the cup with our compliments.

Respectfully,

**Charles Buhler**  
Maryville, Mo.  
Grocery and Meat Market

## Open Your Savings Account Now

Lay the Foundation of your Fortune by  
Opening a Savings Account Today

Deposits of One Dollar and  
upwards Received in our  
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**Interest Paid Twice  
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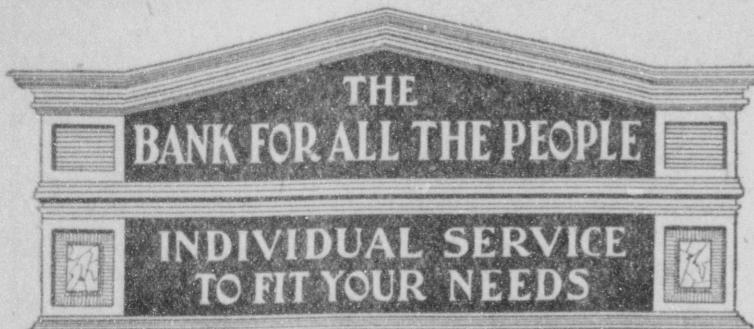
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**NODAWAY VALLEY BANK**  
A BANK FOR SAVINGS  
MARYVILLE

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THIS bank is doing its business along progressive and constructive lines, and believes in earning a steady growth, therefore we advertise for new customers.

Each year we try to improve our service, and add to it something that will be to the interest and comfort of our depositors.

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**Farmers Trust Co.**

MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

Capital \$200,000.00

## SAFETY • COURTESY • SERVICE

(First Insertion Apr. 1; last April 29.)  
NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned James B. Robinson, executor of the estate of James A. Yarnell, deceased, will make Final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such executor at the next term of the Probate court of Nodaway County, Missouri, to be held at Maryville in said county, on the 10th day of May, A. D., 1915.

James B. Robinson,  
Executor.

KARL R. MALOTTE,  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,  
Office over Thomas Parle's drug store  
MARYVILLE, MO.  
Both Phones.

CHARLES E. STILWELL,  
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR  
AT LAW.  
Office over Farmers Trust Company,  
Maryville, Mo.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

## Get Out a 16-Page Catalog.

A creditable catalog of sixteen pages excluding cover, has been issued by the Skidmore Seed Company of Skidmore for this season's seed listings. J. F. Kellogg, president, makes an announcement of extension service, the offering of a larger variety of seeds and of continued improvement in the storage house at Skidmore.

## F. R. ANTHONY M. B.

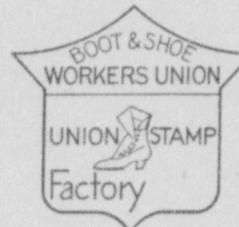
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Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.  
Office hours 9 to 11 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m.

W. G. GROSS & SON,  
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Hanamo 4690.  
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Leaves for Illinois.  
W. W. Glass left yesterday for La Harpe, Ill., called there by the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. L. E. McKay.

The Union Stamp is  
The Peaceful Uplifting,  
Educational, Economic  
Emblem of the  
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It aims to secure bigger, better and happier working and living conditions for Union Shoe Workers by Progressive means; never by destructive measures.

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Write for list of Union Shoe Factories

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Will be sold this year in  
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Write or Phone NOW.

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Maryville, Missouri

BRITISH STEAMER  
SUNK BY TORPEDO

SEVENSEAS SENT TO BOTTOM BY  
GERMAN SUBMARINE.

## ELEVEN WERE DROWNED IS ON OPPOSITE SIDE

Freighter Southpoint Not Lost in Storm  
But Sunk by U-28 Off Cape Finisterre—French Ship Destroyed by a  
German Submarine.

## WAR SUMMARY

An "important success" over the Germans along the west bank of the Niemen river is reported in the latest official statement issued by the Russian war office.

Petrograd describes the difficulties which are being encountered in the Carpathians—deep snow, precipices and forests fortified with wire entanglements—and declares that, notwithstanding these, the Austrians have been dislodged from their trenches and the Russians have captured a series of fortified heights in the Beskid mountains.

An Austrian official communication asserts that in the eastern Beskids several attacks of the Russians were repulsed and that the Russians also had received a check on the Pilica river, in central Poland.

The western war zone remains comparatively quiet, artillery duels being the feature of the campaign there.

German submarines have destroyed two more steamers, the British Seven Seas and the French Emma, both off Beachy Head. The attacks on these vessels are said by the survivors to have been without warning and many lives were lost.

London, April 2.—The British steamer Seven Seas, of 632 tons, was torpedoed by a German submarine off Beachy Head. The attack was without warning and eleven of its crew of eighteen, including the officers, except the second engineer, were drowned. The steamer was bound from London for Liverpool.

Such was the force of the explosion that the hatches were blown off and a big hole was torn in the steamer's side, causing it to sink within three minutes.

The survivors, three of whom were injured, were landed at New Haven by a destroyer.

The French steamer Emma was also torpedoed off Beachy Head without notice, nineteen of its crew going down with their ship.

The British steamer Southpoint, the crew of which was landed at Lisbon, was not lost in a storm as at first reported, but was sunk by the German submarine U-28 sixty miles off Cape Finisterre, according to a dispatch from Lisbon.

The British losses already reported for the week were five steamers. A sixth vessel was torpedoed, but reached port. During the week, however, 1,559 vessels entered and sailed from British ports.

While the German submarines continue their activity around the coast of Great Britain, the naval wing of the royal flying squadron keeps up its attacks on the German submarines which are being built at Hoboken and on the submarine base at Zeebrugge.

## WILSON DENIES INTERVIEW

Says Expressed No Opinion to Representative of Paris Paper.

Washington, April 2.—President Wilson authorized the statement that he had given no expression of opinion about current affairs to Gabriel Alphaud, who cabled to the Paris Temps what purported to be an interview with the president on European and Mexican affairs.

Brings Damage Suit Against Warren.

Washington, April 2.—Alleging that Senator Francis E. Warren of Wyoming caused his detention for several months in the government hospital for the insane. Albert S. Connally has filed suit to recover \$50,000 damages from the senator in the supreme court of the District of Columbia. The plaintiff says he incurred the enmity of Senator Warren by investigating the alleged practice of private individuals fencing public lands in Wyoming.

Sentenced to Stay Sober Year.

Slosh Fals, S. D., April 2.—Walter West, a resident of Miner county, has gone "dry" by court order. He has been forbidden to take a drink during the eleven months of his suspended sentence. He was convicted of an infraction of the law, which was said to be due to his excessive drinking.

Asquith Takes Place of Grey.

London, April 2.—Premier Asquith has taken charge of the British foreign office, Sir Edward Grey having been compelled to take a short holiday. It is expected Sir Edward will be away from the ministry about three weeks. The premier received diplomatic callers at the foreign office.

Hundreds of Christians Slain.

Tahri, Persia, April 2.—Preceding the reoccupation by the Russians of Salmac plains, northwest of Urumiah, hundreds of native Christians were rounded up by the Turks in the village of Haftdewan and massacred

RATE EXPERT IS  
PUT UPON GRILL

POWELL'S FIGURES SHOWING  
ROADS ARE PROSPEROUS, ATTACK

## ELEVEN WERE DROWNED IS ON OPPOSITE SIDE

Witness Says Instructed by Nebraska  
Commission to Get Facts, but Always  
Against Carriers—Earnings  
Averaged Over 6 Per Cent.

Chicago, April 2.—U. G. Powell, rate expert of the Nebraska railroad commission, was subjected to a prolonged cross-examination at the interstate commerce commission hearing of the western freight rate case. He appeared in opposition to the forty-one western roads' petition for increased freight rates on certain commodities. These increases, the railroads say, are necessary to equalize rates and to increase their revenues in order to maintain their properties.

Mr. Powell presented figures intended to show the roads were generally prosperous and that they averaged in earnings more than 6 per cent. Certain of the roads which would participate in the increases, if granted, he said, were accumulating surpluses.

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